GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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REVIVAL OF ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to revive the All India Sports Council; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Government has recently set up an `All India Council of Sports (AICS)` as an Advisory Body. Besides others, one of the main objectives of the Council is to advise the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports regarding implementation of policies for promotion of sports and games in the country. The Council will be composed of 22 members, besides one President and 2 vice-Presidents. The Members of the Council will be nominated by the Government.The tenure of all members except those ex-officio will ordinarily be of three years. The Council is to meet from time to time atleast once in a quarter to deliberate on matters relating to the development of sports.